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To whom it may concern:

Upon reviewing the Federal Aviation Administration's Petition for Exemption or Rulemaking guidelines, I am writing to request an exemption from 65.71 (a)(2) of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR). Due to a documented diagnosis of a profound bilateral hearing loss, and an inability to clearly speak the English language, I feel I would meet the requirements for an exemption. Providing this exemption would allow me to be legally following the established FAA guidelines, yet avoiding discrimination of a person with disabilities, in accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act. I am able to successfully use other methods of communications to effectively communicate. It would be in the best interest of the public to acknowledge my hearing loss, and allow others to be aware of my disability. I feel it would not adversely affect public safety, since my mechanical abilities, reading, interpreting, and following directions are not tied to my hearing loss. I am quite capable of receiving appropriate training in my place of employment to become a successful A&P mechanic.

In addition, I have reviewed other exemption letters 10221, 11198, 10587A, 10893, 11199, which are of the same nature to support my request.

I hope you will take my request into consideration as I pursue my education and quest to become a certified A&P mechanic.

Thank you,

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